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In re Application of:)	
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are eleven (11) formal drawing sheets, Figures 1-13, including corrected Figure 8, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 8 incorporates the change requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on May 14, 2003, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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